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It is certified that error appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 9, line(s) 9-10, delete "user-3 specified" and insert - - user-specified - -, therefor.

In column 9, line(s) 14-15, delete "server-6 assisted" and insert - - server-assisted - -, therefor.

In column 10, line 1, delete ""second_submember"subscribed" and insert - - "second_submember" subscribed - -, therefor.

In column 13, line 32, after "set" delete ".".

In column 15, line(s) 15-16, in Claim 6, delete "singe hop" and insert - - single hop - -, therefor.

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